



**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
SOUTHWEST REGION  
VOLUNTEER/RESERVIST  
PROJECT SCHEDULE**

**FALL 2006 - SPRING 2007**

**CALL 327-7095 OR 327-7099  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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**Project: NATIVE SEED COLLECTION**

**What:** Collect native seed for IDFG's Idaho Conservation Data Center.

**Where:** Stanley area.

**When:** August, 2006, TBA, overnight trip.

**Logistics:** Transportation, tools provided. Call for dates.

**# People:** Two to five.

**Project: IDAHO BIRD OBSERVATORY**

**What:** Get involved in this hands-on wildlife experience. The IBO is a cooperative, non-profit research and education organization that conducts long-term monitoring of western migratory landbird populations and promotes public education, involvement and wildlife viewing. Help with songbird and raptor trapping and data collection. The IBO asks that individuals help on three different days due to the training that the project requires.

**Where:** Boise foothills, Lucky and Boise Peaks.

**When:** August-October, 2006. Seven days a week.

**Logistics:** Transportation can be arranged.

**# People:** Call for info.

**Project: SALMON AND STEELHEAD DAYS**

**What:** Annual event celebrating our resource. Volunteers are needed to help with events and education, and to move kids around.

**Where:** MK Nature Center.

**When:** September 6, 7, 8, 2006.

**Logistics:** Call Brenda Beckley 287-2901.

**# People:** Many.

**Project: FORT BOISE WMA FENCE REMOVAL**

**What:** Remove fence posts to continue hunter access improvements.

**Where:** Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area near Parma.

**When:** September 9, 2006.

**Logistics:** Tools provided, bring gloves.

**# People:** Eighteen.

**Project:** **BOISE RIVER SWEEP**  
**What:** Clean up trash along river left by thoughtless people.  
**Where:** Boise River, Star Bridge to confluence with the Snake.  
**When:** Saturday, Mid-September, TBA.  
**Logistics:** Transportation, tools provided.  
**# People:** Fifteen to twenty.

**Project:** **RIPARIAN RESTORATION**  
**What:** Plant Willow poles along the Little Salmon River to restore native riparian habitats.  
**Where:** Little Salmon River near New Meadows.  
**When:** October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2006.  
**Logistics:** Transportation, tools provided.  
**# People:** Fifteen to twenty.

**Project:** **WILDLIFE CHECK STATIONS**  
**What:** Assist Wildlife personnel at check stations during hunting season.  
**Where:** Various check-in locations in SW Idaho.  
**When:** Most weekends in October and November, 2006.  
**Logistics:** Transportation available.  
**# People:** Five to ten each day.

**Project:** **ROSE HIP COLLECTION**  
**What:** Collect wild rose hips to be grown for habitat restoration projects.  
**Where:** Boise Foothills.  
**When:** November 4, 2006.  
**Logistics:** Transportation, tools provided.  
**# People:** Ten to fifteen.

**Project:** **SAGEBRUSH SEED COLLECTION**  
**What:** Collect sagebrush seed for habitat restoration of burned areas. Sagebrush is slowly disappearing throughout the west due to invasion of noxious weeds and a higher fire return rate than historically normal. The seeds will be grown and then planted on burned areas in subsequent years. Sagebrush provides nesting habitat for many birds as well as browse for deer in the winter and cover for all kinds of wildlife. It also is deep rooted and helps prevent erosion and mudslides in disturbed areas.  
**Where:** Boise River Wildlife Management Area.  
**When:** November 18, December 2, 9, 2006.  
**Logistics:** Transportation, tools provided.  
**# People:** Fifteen to twenty.

**Project:** **NEST BOX MAINTENANCE**  
**What:** Maintain nest boxes along the Boise, Snake and Payette Rivers  
**Where:** MK Nature Center, Joplin Rd. Barber Park, Swan Falls, Montour, Payette River.  
**When:** Weekends in January and early February, 2007.  
**Logistics:** Tools, transportation provided.  
**# People:** Two to eight each day.

**Project:** **BITTERBRUSH AND SAGEBRUSH PLANTING**  
**What:** Plant bitterbrush and sagebrush seedlings to restore native upland habitats that burned during the 2005 arson-caused fire Homestead Fire.  
**Where:** Boise River Wildlife Management Area (WMA) east of Boise.  
**When:** March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2007.  
**Logistics:** Tools, transportation provided.  
**# People:** Thirty to eighty each day.

**Project:** **SNAKE RIVER CLEAN-UP**  
**What:** Pick up trash left by thoughtless people.  
**Where:** Two stretches of the river: Map Rock - Marsing and Swan Falls Dam.  
**When:** Two days in late March or early April.  
**Logistics:** Trash bags, some transportation provided. Wear gloves!  
**# People:** Fifteen to twenty.

**Project:** **RIPARIAN HABITAT RESTORATION**  
**What:** Spring phase of Idaho Anadromous Outreach, an ambitious ongoing project to restore native riparian habitats along Idaho rivers and streams that support anadromous fish. Funding for the project work is provided by private and government agencies, including a grant from the NOAA Restoration Center. Please join us and other awesome volunteers to help plant native shrubs and trees.  
**Where:** Little Salmon River, its tributaries Four Mile and Round Valley creeks.  
**When:** Multiple dates which are subject to change:  
**change:** April 21, 28, 2007.  
May: 5, 12, 19, 2007.  
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007.  
**Logistics:** Tools, transportation provided. Extra long days.  
**# People:** Fifteen to twenty each day.

**Project:** **ANDRUS WMA FENCE REPAIR**  
**What:** Repair fence.  
**Where:** Andrus WMA near Brownlee Reservoir.  
**When:** Two to three week-ends in April and May 2007; to be announced.  
**Logistics:** Tools, transportation, bunkhouse, dinner, and breakfast provided.  
**# People:** Ten to twelve.

**Project:** **KIDS FISHING DAY**  
**What:** Introduce kids to fishing.  
**Where:** Marsing Pond.  
**When:** May 2007; to be announced.  
**Logistics:** Fishing equipment provided.  
**# People:** Ten to fifteen

**Project:** **FREE FISHING DAY**  
**What:** Introduce kids to fishing.  
**Where:** Ponds throughout the Southwest Region.  
**When:** June 9, 2007.  
**Logistics:** Fishing equipment provided.  
**# People:** Five to six at each fishing clinic.

**Project:** **BITTERBRUSH SEED COLLECTION**  
**What:** Collect bitterbrush seed for habitat restoration.  
**Where:** Boise River Wildlife Management Area.  
**When:** June 30 or July 7, 2007 based on seed ripeness.  
**Logistics:** Transportation, tools provided.  
**# People:** Fifteen to twenty.

**Project:** **MK NATURE CENTER**  
**What:** The MK Nature Center offers a glimpse of Idaho's landscapes and abundant wildlife - right in the middle of Boise. Volunteer positions include teacher - interpreter, host, gardener, and more. Special events include Idaho Salmon and Steelhead Days and International Migratory Bird Day.  
**Where:** MK Nature Center  
**When:** Year around.  
**Logistics:** Training provided. Call Brenda Beckley at 287-2901.  
**# People:** Depends upon specific projects/needs.

**Project:** **HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS**  
**What:** Teach hunter education.  
**Where:** Southwest Idaho.  
**When:** Year around.  
**Logistics:** Call Don Sturtevant at 327-7159.

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